

The Vinton Record.

"WHITE MEN SHALL RULE AMERICA."

McARTHUR, OHIO:

THURSDAY, --- OCT. 4, 1866.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

[Election Day, Tuesday, Oct. 9, 1866.]

For Secretary of State,
GEN. BENJAMIN LEFEVER,
of Shelby County.

For Supreme Judge,
THOMAS M. KEY,
of Hamilton County.

For Member Board of Public Works,
WILLIAM LARWILL,
of Ashland County.

For Congressman of 11th District,
Colonel OSCAR F. MOORE,
of Scioto County.

For Judge of the Court of Common Pleas
2d Sub-division of 7th Judicial Dist.
Hon. LEVI DUNGAN,
of Jackson County.

Democratic County Ticket.

For Auditor,
Dr. Henry C. Moore.

For Treasurer,
Henry Reynolds.

For Probate Judge,
Richard Craig.

For Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas,
George Lantz.

For Sheriff,
John J. Shockey.

For Coroner,
Dr. J. A. Monahan.

For Commissioner,
Thomas Magee.

We give above the correct names of all the candidates on our Ticket. See to it at the polls, that all the names on your ticket are the same as above.

RADICAL TICKET.

EXTRA PAY:
For each White Soldier,
FIFTY DOLLARS.

For each Negro soldier,
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

For each Member of Congress,
FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS.

For the food, clothing and schooling of Negroes,
SEVEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

For the families of White Soldiers,
NARY CENT.

For Congress,
JOHN T. WILSON.

Those desirous of voting this ticket will cut it out and preserve it, as they will hardly get one more genuine.

IMPORTED VOTES.

We know, and can prove, that our opponents have imported voters into Swan, Brown, Wilkesville and Elk townships, in order to defeat our county Ticket. We charge it as a fact, that a certain citizen of McArthur, went into Wilkesville, and then and there, offered a citizen of Wilkesville \$150 if he would get 13 Democrat votes for Felton. Now we dare Mr. Marks to deny this fact, and to deny that this \$150 was not a part of the pony purse and funds left by J. T. Wilson their candidate for Congress, to buy up votes. Our citizens will note these things, and if any illegal votes are cast see that the parties are prosecuted for it. Let us all unite to preserve the purity of the ballot box.

ROARBACKS!

Look out for all kinds of lies on the eve of the Election.—Such has been the game at all of our preceeding elections and it will be more so, we doubt not, next Tuesday. Our ticket is fairly in your hands, and our candidates are all worthy of your support. The State is certain for the Constitution and Union, if every patriot will only do his duty.

Ex-Gov. Charley Anderson, one of Ohio's talented sons has abandoned the Rads. Made a brilliant speech in Dayton yesterday, denounced Congress and endorsed the President. Bully for Anderson.

Remember

That Mr. Homer "Cicero" Jones is running the Fred-Douglass-Anna-Dickson Party in this county, and endorses the present Congress, who have not done a single thing for the white man, but on the contrary, has done everything in favor of the negro.

REMEMBER,

Democrats, some of the imported voters are getting sick of their bargain, and on yesterday morning were seen with their "sacel on a match." If some other "Liberals" do not take him into their Liaison, he will not vote in Vinton county. Let it be remembered that he and all of the imported voters are only here temporarily and lawfully have no right to vote.

Mr. Jones, by his next friend, H. C. J.—We hurt his feelings—He retract—He is not a Colt at all; he is a full-grown "Hoss."

Some zealous friend of Mr. Jones' who signs himself H. C. J., has a communication in the last issue of this paper. In which he accuses us of trying to insult Mr. Jones, by calling him the "Vinton Colt." Now, there was no intention of insulting Mr. Jones. We did not know he was so sensitive. We had always considered him as being rather thick-headed, and as having the feelings which usually accompany the same. Besides, like figurative expressions, are of common use.

There is a prominent politician in this State, who, for a long time, was called the "Butler Pony." Sam. Medary was widely known as the "Wheel-hoss" of the Democracy. In such distinguished company, we thought the "Vinton Colt" should have a place. Whether or no, he would ever arrive at the full stature of a "hoss," or even a "pony," was, with us, a very difficult question.

Now, a few words, as a set-off to the complimentary allusions to the communications of H. C. J. A word as to insulting expressions.

In his speech at Swan Township, Mr. Jones,—we can not always distinguish him from H. C. J.—made use of the following silly expression, in a poor imitation of the chaste style of Parson Brownlow: "The Butternut party will stink in the nostrils of honest men long after the name of Judas Iscariot becomes respectable." The point, as well as the exquisite beauty of this, is seen at a glance. The question of it being an "insulting expression" is only made doubtful by the consideration of its source.

But to return to H. C. J. On the supposition that he has reflected himself in the Record, under the facetious heading of "Opposition Arguments," we may as well take a glance at him. If a drag-net could be cast over his productions they would be found to consist mostly of low slang expressions, conveying charges against men, better in every respect than himself. There is, in none of them, even so much as an attempt at an argument on the issues of the campaign. He has shown himself a political "bushwhacker," entitled to none of the regulations of political warfare.—An imitator of Parson Brownlow in everything but force, he worries the "devil" for "Italics" to lend point to his meaningless phrases. His only excuse is his want of capacity. This plea none can gainsay, nor, for this can we blame him. It is his misfortune and not his fault. But in the name of fairness, honesty and decency, we charge him with having violated them, each and all. We ridicule him, because his every performance is ridiculous. We hold him in contempt for that he prefers appeals to prejudice to appeals to reason; for that he slights truth to court falsehood, prefers slang to sense, revels in abuse and vituperation, despises candor, shuns fairness, and is an avowed enemy to political honesty. Looking at the reflection of himself, as seen in this paper, we say,

"With every feature of a knave complete, If thou'rt honest, thou'rt a devilish cheat."

To the Soldiers of Vinton County and the State of Ohio:

It is a fact, and we ask you, fellow-soldiers, to put it square at the Radicals, that their Rump Congress passed a law exempting about one-fourth of the entire wealth of the country from taxes, and which makes you poor men, who peilied your lives to protect the rich bondholders—such men as Mr. Wilson, the Radical candidate for Congress, against the gallant Col. Moore, who bore the heat of the contest with you.

Soldiers, put it at them, that a Democrat introduced a law in Congress to exempt from taxation the first \$5,000 of the property of every soldier who lost an arm, or a leg, or was otherwise crippled in the service. This was voted down by the soldier-loving Rads. of Congress.

Soldiers, put it at them, that a Democrat moved to exempt \$5,000 from taxation of the soldier's property who died and left a widow; and a like exemption from taxes for the deceased soldier's orphan children, until they were old enough to earn a living; and that these Radical Rumpers voted all these measures down.

Soldiers, what say you—will you support the men who want to make the rich bondholders help to support the war-worn veterans and cripples, as Col. Moore proposes to do; or will you support the Radical, Wilson, who owns \$80,000 in bonds, and who is endorsing this Congress and their acts, and who is thus making the war-cripples, war-widows and war-orphan pay taxes to support these bondholders and rich pets of aristocracy.

Fellow-Soldiers, consider these things—they are true as Holy Writ!

Let it be Remembered

That any charges made by Captain Homer "Cicero" Jones, (formerly of the 18th O. V. I., and now commanding the "boys in blue" who assembled in McArthur on the 28th, ult.) are merely statements made by him and are false. If these charges, made during this campaign, were true, the "late captain" would prove them by responsible men. Wa'ch to this "late captain," he will stoop to anything to elect the Abolition ticket.

Go to the polls.

"Broke Jail."

The Darling Sonabaz, who does up the so called Arguments for the Radical corner of the Record, week before last, takes exceptions to our term "Broke Jail," and has made the astounding discovery, that, because Maley Thompson did not "a brick displace, not a bar cut, not a lock broken, he is permitted to walk upon society a reconstructed Butternut Burglar," then he did not break jail. We simply stated the facts, using the words "broke jail," and adding "by means of a false key." Now, could not any fool, on reading our notice, see that it was not necessary to move bricks or cut bars, to get out, as a murderer did, when we had a Republican Sheriff, and that, too, after he had been convicted of murder in the first degree. But this was all a mere pretext to frame a few lies upon, and charge on our Treasurer and Sheriff, for political effect.

Democrats and Conservative men of Vinton (whom you call Traitors,) understand these old tricks on the eve of elections to catch votes. Before Thompson was arrested you made a howl, because the burglars were not arrested. Now you howl because the Commissioners made an effort to arrest, and spent some money to make the arrests, and idiot, not as you say, at a cost of \$1,500, but only such as was necessary.

What do you mean? Did you expect the Treasurer and Sheriff to bear all the expense of arresting these criminals? If so, why not make your officers pay for arresting all criminals? Oh, what logic! What a Solomon thou art. What legal conclusions from this Doctor of Laws.

But that is not all. You know that the jail door was locked, and that all the necessary caution was used to secure Thompson, that has been used ever since we had a jail. It is strongly hinted that Rads. furnished Thompson with a key to get out with, in order to make capital to defeat Sheriff Shockey this fall. How about that, Mr. Oracle of the opposition? Do you deny that there is not strong circumstantial evidence of this? Thompson was furnished a key by somebody, as it is believed by our best men. Who swore, on the examination of Mills, that our Treasurer furnished opportunity to burglars to examine our safe &c., as you say witness swore, "This job was well piped!" What witness swore a single word about our Treasurer being connected with "piping the job?" Not a single witness, and you know it, and know you were stating a falsehood when you so said.

Again, you charge that Thompson went out of jail a "reconstructed Butternut," &c. Now, you know that is not so, that Maley Thompson came to this town a prisoner, and an officer of the Radical party in Congress, holding an appointment, under the Government, as a secret detective of the U. S. Treasury, that he had been appointed by the direct influence of the heads of the Treasury Department, and their officials who held a conference with him at Washington a few months before he was arrested, that he was getting from these same Radical officials three dollars per day and all expenses paid, that, too, while he was piping the job of blowing our county safe, as you say. These things were all sworn to by officers of the Government, on the examination of Gailord before Esq. Case, which you, Mr. Oracle, reduced to writing at the instance of Esq. Case, and consequently you must have known these facts. Thompson was a LOYAL LEAGUER, and, we are informed that you, Mr. Oracle, gave and received the grip from him, on one occasion. Do you deny this? Come out and let the people hear from you fully, and not go round through the county insinuating and printing these lies to honest men, and thereby injuring your neighbors and honest officers, against whose official duty not one word can be truthfully said. Why don't you meet the Democracy or the stump, and with the pen, in fair and honorable discussion. Your party dare not do it.

DESERTERS CAN VOTE.

Ryon, Presiding Judge, delivered an opinion in Schuykill County, Pennsylvania, and has decided that a charge of desertion, from the Army of the United States, does not prevent a citizen from voting at State and County elections.—He holds the act of the Legislature unconstitutional and void. The Trustees of the Township were indicted and convicted, for refusing to let two deserters vote. A number have been kept from the polls in this county on this account. Let every man offer his vote and if the Trustees refuse your vote have witnesses whom you can prove this refusal by, and our word for it, the question will be settled.

Buying Votes.

Some of the Radical or "Dead Duck" party leaders are trying to buy up votes enough to carry this county at the election next Tuesday. We would just remind all those, having money to expend in this way, that those who aid, assist, or advise men to come into any county, for the purpose of voting, when such person is not qualified to vote in any such county, are liable to imprisonment in the Penitentiary, and that the Penitentiary in this State can hold any "shrewd fellow," even if he has been in any other Penitentiary. Let our Democratic friends in the several townships see that none of the hired men vote. Preserve the purity of the elections. Keep your eye on the Radicals! A number of their leaders in this town ought to be "reconstructed," and then we think they would cease hiring men, at twenty-two dollars per month, to come into Vinton county to get their washing done.

Lies! Lies!!

The people of Vinton county should not place the least confidence in the stories got up by Homer Jones, (who expects to be assistant Auditor if Felton is elected,) and published in the two papers in this county, about the "Court House Clique," "County Treasury," "Dishonored Drafts," "Court House Rats," &c., &c., as there is no truth in such stories. They are lies manufactured to order, and are mere electioneering inventions. Jones and three or four other half-starved office-seeking followers of Old John Brown, who are anxious to get their hands into the public money, delight in circulating such stories, just before every election, in order to make the hard-working men of Vinton county think that the Democratic officers steal every cent of money that they lay their hands upon, and that if they (the people) will only elect a few Abolition-Gibsonites to the county offices then everything will be right. They want something to howl about just before an election in this county. No Democratic county officer has ever stolen one cent of the people's money—but that makes no difference—they want to howl about something. They are not satisfied with plundering the county for the last five years; they are determined to raise the "stop thief" cry. It is a great wonder that Jones & Co. do not have something to say about the thieves and treasury seekers in their own party, and not continue to make false charges against Democratic officials a few days before an election. Jones sent his lying twaddle, which appeared in last week's Record, under the heading of "Tax-payers and voters of Vinton County," to the Zaleski Herald last week, and the editor was manly enough to decline publishing it.

Vote the Democratic Ticket—Jones & Co's lies to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Look Out for Spurious Tickets!

Let all our Democratic friends be on the look-out for spurious tickets. A party that will hire men to come into this county and remain until after the election, for the purpose of voting the Radical Abolition ticket, (as it has been discovered that the Radicals of this county are trying to do so,) is mean enough to have fraudulent tickets printed and circulated. Read your ticket carefully before you vote, and see that the names of all the Democratic candidates are on it. Get to the polls early, and examine all the Democratic ticket, before voting.

Don't Scratch.

Every Democrat should vote the whole ticket. Don't erase a name. A Democrat who would advise you to do so, has some personal spleen to gratify at the expense of the party. Every man upon the ticket was fairly nominated according to the usage of the party, and is entitled to their undivided support. You may have been personally aggrieved by some candidate upon the ticket, but this is not the time to gratify your malice. By defeating the candidate you meanfully defeat yourself and the party to which you are attached. By his nomination, the candidate becomes the representative of the party, and you can not bolt one without bolting the other.

Vote the whole ticket, and don't erase a name.

REMEMBER,

Democrats, that the man who has been engaged in importing votes into this county, is also organizing the soldiers, and instigating them into some kind of a secret organization. He offered a soldier, (if he would only go into it and vote with them,) his uniform, if it had to be purchased and paid for by the organization.

This is a pretty move for a young lawyer, lately coming among us, and looking to the citizens for his support in the way of his profession. Men guilty of such low and immoral practices will bear watching, and especially in the dark.

If You Want

To vote for a man who served his country with credit and who to-day bears the scars of wounds received while in action you will vote for Colonel O. F. MOORE. But

IF YOU WANT

To vote for a man who was marked as a deserter, and who never received a mark or a scratch while in the army, (with that exception) you will vote for JOHN T. WILSON.

[People's (Adams Co.) Defender.

For the Vinton Record.

Notice to Foreigners.

Mr. Editor: I request you to say, to our unfortunized neighbors of Vinton, to have their papers out immediately. Now is no time to neglect this matter. Call on the Probate Judge and demand the evidence of your citizenship, at once.

Sept. 20-66. J. C. DOUGHERTY.

Vote Against Him.

Joseph Kaler, who is begging Democratic votes, declared last fall that Democrats ought to have "Hell, Hemp, or Canada." Go to the polls and vote against him! He is not fit to be Probate Judge!

OPPOSITION ARGUMENTS.

Prepared by one of their number.

GRAND UNION MASS MEETING!

THE PEOPLE OF
Vinton, Jackson, Athens, Ross,
Gallia, and Meigs Counties,
WILL HAVE A GRAND RALLY AT
HAMDEN, OHIO,

Saturday, October 6th, 1866.

Hon. Ben. Wade,
General William Powell,
General Chas. H. Grosvenor,
Hon. John T. Wilson,
(Our candidate for Congress.)
Hon. T. A. Plants,
Hon. H. S. Bundy,
Hon. Job E. Stephenson,

will be present and address the meetings, day and evening. "Boys in Blue" in procession! Good music! In short, a grand old time! Come everybody! Bring your Baskets!

THINGS TO BE REMEMBERED!

REMEMBER.
That next Tuesday is Election day. Go—go early—look to your interest—allow only legal voters to vote at the elections.

REMEMBER.
That BUTTERNUTS are offering \$5 apiece for votes.

REMEMBER.
That they are importing men into the county, from all quarters, to stuff the ballot-boxes.

REMEMBER.
That they have practiced frauds upon the Government for five years, and they will do it next Tuesday, if possible.

VOTERS, REMEMBER!
The Butternuts are in favor of NEGRO REPRESENTATION in Congress.

REMEMBER.
The Butternuts are in favor of REPUDIATING the National Debt!

REMEMBER.
They are in favor of taking the Pensions from the widows and orphans of the FALLEN HEROES of the Union army.

REMEMBER.
To vote the Loyal White Man's Ticket. Vote for Capt. Wilson and Hon. John P. Pyley.

IRISHMEN, REMEMBER!
O. F. Moore says that an Irishman should live in America TWENTY-ONE YEARS before being allowed a vote.

SOLDIERS, REMEMBER.
O. F. Moore left the army when the days were darkest—came home—played Butternut—and voted your efforts to whip the rebels a four-years failure!

REMEMBER.
That when a Butternut says that Negroes are getting an ADDITIONAL bounty of \$300, they are falsely slandering their Government, as they did in 1861-2-3-4.

REMEMBER.
When Butternuts say that there is no appropriation to pay additional bounty to white soldiers, they are lying against the Nation's Congress.

REMEMBER.
O. F. Moore was a Vallandigham Butternut, and, at Chicago, voted that the "war was a four-years failure."

REMEMBER.
O. F. Moore voted for Negroes to come to Ohio. He voted for them to testify against a white man!

Read This—Then Go and Hear General George A. Custer.

The posters for a Butternut meeting, to be held in McArthur, on the 6th, contains the name of Gen. Custer. We do not suppose Custer will be here; but, to show how fully he has sold himself to Johnson and the Copperheads, we will give a little extract from his examination:

March 10, 1866.

General Geo. A. Custer, Sworn:
Question—State fully as you are able the condition, sentiment and disposition of the people of Texas toward the General Government?

Answer—I think their opposition to the Government and DISLOYALTY, is as openly visible and as plainly manifest now as it was in 1861. I am speaking of the MAJORITY.

Question—State your opinion as to whether the lenient policy which has been pursued towards the rebels has been beneficial to that country, or otherwise?

Answer—In my opinion it has been VERY DETRIMENTAL not only to that portion of the country, but to the ENTIRE country, and more immediately to the interests of the Union, and Union men in the South. It has led the people of the South to forget the ENORMITY of the CRIME they committed by engaging in rebellion and they are now endeavoring to school themselves to the belief that they are the party aggrieved, and the General Government the aggressors. I have no doubt, had they the power, they would arraign the Government for suppressing the rebellion.

Question—What, in your opinion, is the best policy for the Government to pursue in reference to those parts of the South as to which you have testified?

Answer—I do not regard the people in that part of the Southern country in which I have been as in a proper condition, or as manifesting a proper state of feeling, to be restored to their former rights and privileges under the General Government. I think the Government ought to maintain control of those States that were in rebellion until it is thoroughly satisfied that a loyal sentiment prevails in at least a majority of the inhabitants—that certainly does not now exist—and when allowed representation, none but loyal men should be admitted as representatives.

Such, my fellow-citizens and fellow-soldiers, is a part of the evidence of General Custer before the Committee on Reconstruction. It was the evidence of men in the South—the evidence of Union men and Union Generals, including Sherman, Sheridan, Thomas, Logan, Palmer and Custer—that made Congress take the course it did. Custer, alone, has taken a course which condemns his own sworn statement; he, alone, of all the Union Generals that testified before that committee, has taken a political course condemned by his own sworn testimony. The Butternuts published a letter upon Gen. George Crook, but Gen. C. denounced them as FORGERERS, and they have not boasted much about him lately.

When General Custer comes here, if ever, let him account for his affidavit, or else for the bargain and sale by which he became a Butternut.

Soldiers, mark him! He is the only Union General that SWEARS for one Policy, and makes Stump Speeches for another.

A Card.

Editor Record: I have seen a paragraph in your paper, headed, "Startling Disclosure." The writer of that "squib" would have the people of Vinton county think that William Mark has been trying to buy votes and have them in the county for the purpose of beating the Rebel County Ticket this fall. All I have to say, is, that Adam Bratton, whose name appears at the bottom of that "squib," knew he was having a lie penned when he had that "paragraph" written.—The editor says he (Bratton) is one of the "most responsible and truthful men in Meigs county." Well, he has been, and can be, at any time, impeached on the witness-stand. The citizens of McArthur, who have seen him staggering around the doggeries in this place, for the last few days, will say the Butternut, who wrote that "squib," has no regard for truth.

I am, respectfully,
WILLIAM MARK.

A CARD.

GALLIPOLIS, O. Sept. 26, 1866.
H. C. JONES, Esq.—Dear Sir, I understand it has been stated and also published in some of the rebel papers of this District that I am, or was, a deserter. I take this method of saying, publicly, that ANY MAN who says I am, or ever was, a deserter, is an INFAMOUS LIAR, and I am prepared to prove it!

You are at liberty, if disposed, to publish this card. Respectfully,
J. T. WILSON.

"Hefty" Practice—A Butternut Tries to do Something Very Smart—The Lion Skin Blows Off and the Ears of the Ass become Visible!

A butternut wrote a letter last week and signed it "Republican," and had it published in the Record. That was a very big thing, sure! He sent that letter to the editor in a clandestine manner, and, for a time, fooled the unsuspecting genius who buys the ink and paper for the Record, but we learned all the facts, and, if the fellow amounted to a "hill of beans," we would give his name. He don't amount to quite that, and we pass! He said we were going to publish an extra just before the election, in which we were going to blow up the Treasury matters. Why, gentlemen, last week we asked you to REMEMBER that the Treasurer was a defaulter at the September settlement, 1865. We have been "blowing" that for six months. They (the Court House Clique) dared not deny it.—They may deny it this week, but they have never tried to deny it before. We have said, time and again, that \$4,600 of the county money was wanting at that settlement. Why wait until the last week to make a statement, which the Auditor, Henry C. Moore, or the Treasurer, Henry Reynolds, have not denied, in the past six months, to deny or explain?

Then, we were to EXPOSE Mr. Moore, the candidate for Auditor. Why, Mr. Butternut, you are out of it again! Two months ago we published the law in relation to the Auditor's duties, and showed them that he had signally failed to do his duty. We asked him then to explain the dishonored draft for \$4,600. Has he done it? Not a bit of it! Then we said that, on account of Moore's incompetency, we, the tax payers, had to pay an attorney \$80 for making H. C. Moore's settlement with the Treasurer. Again, in 1865, \$50 was paid. Did we wait till the last week and issue an extra? Mr. Moore may come out the last week in denials, but the record is against him, and he will be proven in error, if he does deny that \$130.00, OUT OF THE COUNTY TREASURY, was paid for doing what he, as Auditor, should have done. We wait till the last week—"not much!"

We have charged that Dr. Moore was a "Knight of the Golden Circle," he denies it. We said, however, that we were not sure whether it was "Golden Circle" or "Sons of Liberty." Now, mark you, voters of Vinton county, he, Henry C. Moore, candidate for Auditor, dare not deny being a "Son of Liberty," but he claims that it was a constitutional institution. He says Abraham Lincoln was violating the constitution and that the "Sons of Liberty" was to protect and defend the constitution.

He, H. C. Moore, was a high priest in the order, and he swore men to run away from, or resist the officers, if drafted. Now this was charged long ago, and has never been denied. He dare not deny it, it's a part of his history.

Mr. Butternut, says that in our extra, we were to raise a great cry about the prisoners escaping from jail. We said, two weeks ago, our say about that. We propose to add in this issue merely that, the great effort the sheriff talks about, only added to the county expenses, and done nothing towards the capture of Thompson.